



UNHAPPY PROSPECT—Faces Robert Silva of Torrance who may lose U.S. citizenship because he once served in the Mexican Army. Here he and his wife and their two children, Michael, 11, and Irene, 10, read the funnies. Press Photo

Local Resident Threatened With Citizenship Loss

In many aspects Robert Silva, 27, is a typical young family man. An ex-G.I. his is active in church, school and Little League activities and has taken an active interest in casting his ballot at elections. But that's where the rub comes in for the resident of 21513 Evelyn Ave. He is under constant threat that his citizenship may be taken away and that he will be deported to Mexico. His offense?

He once served in the Mexican army. Silva who was born in the United States, was taken to Mexico when he was 10 years old. When he was 19, he was drafted into the Mexican army. The U.S. Immigration Department questions the Torrance man's citizenship because he served in a foreign army, even though he later served in the American Army. Silva's plight is described in an article in the current issue of Look Magazine.



GRAND OPENING—Grand opening was observed today by Ellis Loan and Jewelry Co. at 1639 Cabrillo Ave., with a presentation of free cigaret lighters. The firm which features new merchandise as well as items that have been turned in for cash, is owned by Nat Ellis, who formerly operated a smaller firm in San Pedro.

Thomas Says Gasoline Wars Laid to Major Firms' Rebranding

By Assemblyman Vincent Thomas

Occasionally, your legislators get involved in the middle of a ticklish situation in which the facts about a legislative proposal may be almost completely obscured in a flood of pro and con arguments. Such a situation frequently has economic implications as well as legal, and competitive pulling and hauling between business elements may be a factor.

Recently the subcommittee on marketing of the Assembly Interim Judiciary committee held a two day hearing which was a good example of what is meant. Gasoline price wars, which have been springing up all over the State, were charged to major oil companies by spokesmen for organized service station operators. It was asserted that not one major oil company in California

has met competition in good faith. All such companies sell to independent retailers—"brand stations"—at prices less than those charged to their regular dealers, who are thus forced to drop their prices below the cost of doing business.

It was alleged that these price wars have cost some dealers their life savings. The subcommittee was also told that the situation would get worse unless remedial legislation is enacted soon.

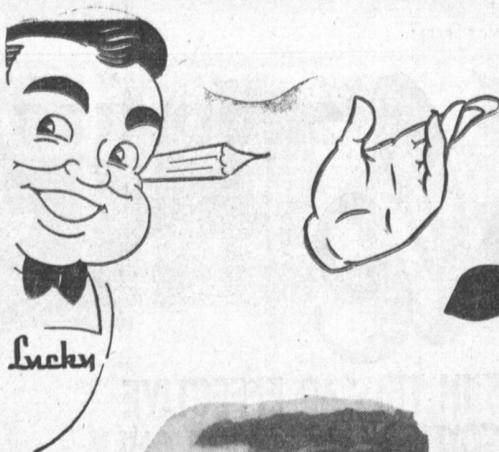
It was claimed that the oil companies have developed an elaborate system of rebates and special prices—intended to "cushion" regular dealers against losses because of cut rate competition. Instead, however, this system actually makes matters far worse, because under it the companies are free to discriminate between dealers, it was declared.

California has had an anti-trust law on its statute books for more than half a century, and an "unfair trade practices act" for many years, but new law is needed to deal firmly with the problem, the dealers maintained. The unfair trade law flatly prohibits any rebates not extended "to all purchasers purchasing (goods) upon like terms and conditions."

Dealers recommended that this law be amended in three respects. First, to establish geographical price areas, and require all oil companies to sell the same quality gasoline to all dealers for the same wholesale price. Second, to prohibit any company to make an agreement, including rebates, which would fix the retail price of gasoline. Third, to provide that any dealer accepting a rebate be as guilty of breaking the law as the company offering it.

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